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## W. H. THOMAS OF NEW HAVEN DECLARES TOWN IS BANKRUPT.

Town Council Meets and Has a Long Deliberation Over the Empty Till of the Borough.

### BURGESS MARKLE WINS OUT

Aid Collector Higbee Gives Long Opinion Sustaining Him in Collection of Fees—Old Lighting Question Bobs Up Again.

Deliberation, deep, ponderous and lengthy, marked the meeting of the New Haven Town Council, which, after much consideration of the financial condition of the borough in its every phase and ran up against an empty treasury at every point, in passing upon the law, police protection, the advisability of a bond issue and the taking up of certificates of indebtedness, auditors reports, street work, and every topic connected with the business of the municipality.

At this time, there was no force and authority of a justice of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough, and the policeman had only the authority to fix a salary for the Burgess in lieu of fees, which act was passed, but only because it was the will of the people that he accept the provisions of the Act of 1851, which was subject thereto. Viewed in this light, the Burgess had accepted the provisions of the Act of 1851, so as to include all boroughs which incorporated by special acts.

The Act of May 18, 1887, provided:

"The Burgess or Borough shall exercise all the powers of a justice of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough, and the policeman shall have authority to fix a salary for the Burgess in lieu of fees, which act was passed, but only because it was the will of the people that he accept the provisions of the Act of 1851, which was subject thereto."

It is not necessary to consider in what form of cases the Burgess has the right to act at this time, since the Act of 1887, which is the same as the Act of 1851, includes all the cases in which the Burgess may lawfully act, and the officer in charge of the police, who do not have the wherewithal to pay the levy of the Commonwealth.

The meeting started with the vote of \$54.15 in the treasury. Bills con-

fronted the Council for more than five thousand dollars, which amount there could be stated off for a while, however, the policeman had to be paid and there were bills for street work which were due and the men were waiting for the payment. Cooper Patterson advised that they be given warrants payable May 1, which they could easily hypothecate, for the payment of the same, and that when those vanished, and maybe by that time the Tax Collector, J. D. Cope, would be in a position to bring some of the laggard taxpayers to account.

A bond issue was talked about. Last year's Council took up all the bonds and traded them off for certificates of indebtedness.

The present Council, however, did not take up the bonds.

Certificates of indebtedness off for bonds.

It is claimed that the certificates draw six per cent. interest, while the bonds can be sold for five per cent.

and then the tension of "having the banks after the Council" almost continuously will be eliminated. There are upwards of \$12,000 in certificates and balance in bills of \$3,000 outstanding, and this indebtedness may be converted into a bond issue with a solemn promise that there are to be no more certificates issued. Nothing definite was done upon this question, because the law was not clear, a banker giving his opinion that it could be lawfully done, and the lawyer who did not deem it a legal method. The Town Council drafted for and, after some thinking, that it might be this way or that way, but no one knowing just which is the correct method of procedure.

Burgess George A. Markle won the crowning victory of the evening when he introduced a bill to amend the fee system. James Veach, who was President of Council, to his method of collecting fees in lieu of a salary, was not present when the ordinance of Borough Solicitor Higbee was read. Attorney Higbee said that Burgess Markle was entitled to the fees under the law, but after the opinion was read, the Council, with Mr. Lepley dissenting, passed a resolution concurring with the opinion of the attorney, and went on record, as endorsing the present method of compensation. Mr. Lepley hoped that the action of the men present would lead him to come in Untonton. No further steps were taken.

Following the reading of Attorney Higbee's opinion there was read short opinions from District Attorney Davis W. Henderson, who adversely construed the law, but not with such definite and lengthy terms as Attorney Higbee explained and construed it. The opinion of Attorney Higbee was as follows:

To the Town Council of New Haven Borough:

The question you propose is in regard to the compensation of the Burgess of your Borough, and broadly stated is, to what compensation is he entitled? The answer is, to the sum of \$100.00, the same to be paid out of the treasury of the said Borough; and fees as provided by the ordinance of August 30, 1886.

The material portion of the ordinance of August 30, 1886, is as follows:

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### MT. PLEASANT.

**MT. PLEASANT**, April 6.—The Fifth Sisters of this place held their annual meeting Saturday evening. Hall was the center of the gathering. Hall's chicken and waffle supper which the ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church served at the meeting was a grand success. The new hymn "We Glorified" will be used towards the end of the service.

At the meeting of the Bethelites on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. McBeth, Wm. L. Loyalty of Taft was visiting his father-in-law, D. L. Huff, who is confined to his bed by a fractured leg. His left leg amputated at that institution recently.

The tennis ball clash again on Friday evening as the roller skating rink in the second of their series for the year. The B. Stetler of Greensburg is visiting his half brother, W. D. Ono of Vicksburg, Miss., and wife of Mabel street were visiting friends in Main street.

James Austin of South Church street was here for a few days, the guest of friends.

Edward Lauren of Youngwood was here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Minard for a few days.

John Joseph Daingerfield spent Sunday evening at the home of his parents.

Morris Franklin of the Bank of Mt. Pleasant is visiting relatives at Turley Creek.

Jerome Koecker of one of the proprietors of the business houses called in Greensburg this morning.

Morris Graham, a clerk at the Theatrical Supply Company, has returned where he has accepted a lucrative position in a large department store located in the Dunbar Furnace Company of a reduction of 10 per cent. on all of the plants.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Pleasant Hill are spending their vacation at the Bunker place near Lutie.

Miss Clara and Adi Carroll were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Stearns was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Ron Hufford and Charles Wolfe of the East End were arrested by Officer Stevens for fighting on Sunday evening in front of the Hotel Olympia.

Miss Orra, Bittner of Scottdale was seen at her friends here Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. S. H. Lowe of Scottdale was here over Sunday visiting her mother.

Miss Lily Barron was visiting relatives and friends in Youngwood over Sunday.

Ernest Rowland, Clyde Seaton, Oliver Seaton, James Zundel, Walter Seaton, and Carl Spangler of the church and Messrs. Clegg and Robt. of Scottdale made up a party who walked to Donora Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Sample of Homestead is visiting Miss Jessie Lawton of Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page of Bittner were visiting friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Page of Washington street has returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. Koecker of New York City is visiting friends on College avenue for a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Lawton and Miss Anna Sample of Homestead are in Uniontown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret McDunnan of Uniontown relatives here over Sunday.

Formerly a pastor here, was calling on old friends here for a few days.

He is now employed at the Clinton Hospital here.

Frank Adams, was called to California to attend the funeral of his cousin, who died recently.

Mr. Herman Anderson and daughter Elizabeth of Morgantown are visiting Uniontown.

Miss Edna Zundel, the local telephone operator, was calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sutton of Pittsburgh are visitors at the home of F. A. Sutton.

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**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF FAYETTE.—S. T. O'LEARY, Notary Public, State Auditor, for said county, State personally appeared J. J. Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday April 1, 1908 was as follows:

Month	Total	Daily Average
January	6,020	859
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March	6,020	859
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That the daily circulation for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

Month	Total Daily Copies	Avg
January	14,782	5,909
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Month	Total Daily Copies	Avg
January	16,000	5,333
February	16,000	5,333
March	16,000	5,333
April	16,000	5,333

And further may it not be known.

JOHN KURTZ, Asst. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ,  
Notary Public

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1908.

**THE UNIFORM PRIMARY AND THE SLATEMAKERS.**

The chief end and aim of the Uniform Primary law is the protection of the people in their right to make party nominations without dictation or interference on the part of world or political bosses. The Slatemakers of Fayette county have set out to defeat this aim and to make the Uniform Primary a泡or practical provision than a泡or.

Governor Hughes' Presidential candidate is directly responsible for this.

Espresso the universal language is becoming popular in this action.

It is a泡or practical provision than Simplified Spelling.

The announcement that the album printing plant at South Connellsville would soon start up in under construction of the new building is proof that we have no opinion but it is enough to see under the Uniform Primary that the Uniform Primary is not going backward but that steadily and surely it is making headway and that it will soon become a泡or of interest and even a泡or of strength and dignity.

Pitching a auto show will be more interesting than plausible this year.

Connellsville is willing to debate with Uniontown on its merits.

Let us see how to do it and convincing.

Judge Gray and Governor Johnson are the name for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Colonel Bryan's race for the nomination on a silver platter, and the public itself was destined to the one that the party shall live. No good Republican should be compelled to ask another's permission to become a candidate at the party primary, nor should the party organization be prostituted to the world of building up a political machine to serve the ends of any boss or turncoat official.

The spirit of the Uniform Primary should govern the selection of party tickets and any and all attempts to stifle that spirit should be combated by every Republican voter without ceasing and without quarter.

**THE INFLUENCE OF WICKED PART NERS.**

There is no lack of candidates for some places on the Democratic ticket, even if the big man shots of the party did not do some lively skirmishing to fit others.

The honor of representing the district in the National Convention is especially sought after in Fayette and Greene and absolutely ignored in Somerset county. Democrats, however, are few and far in Frosty Land. The contest will be between Fayette and Greene, each county pro-

ducing two candidates.

Editor John Lester Keffer of the Uniontown Genius generously declares that one of the delegates "belongs to Greene county and the other to the most anti-slavery." Editor John E. Pyley chieftain because Captain Pauley is a Bajan Democrat of the most uncompromising character. Editor Keffer, it will be recalled is a 16 to 1 disciple whose faith has never wavered throughout the long years of living on the husks of defeat. He may be induced for his advocacy of a brother editor whose faith is quite as firm as his.

But it is difficult to understand why Greene county is entitled to one of the delegates. The old conference system has been wiped out by the new Uniform Primary Law. County lines have been obliterated and the choice left to the District. The result of this will be recalled that Somerset and Greene county Republicans have chosen both national delegates to Fayette county though Somerset had just as much claim to a Republican representative as Greene has to Democratic representation.

Perhaps Editor Keffer has caught the slate-making fever from hiswick od partners who run the Herald.

**HOW THE SLATEMAKERS ARE HELPING THE STATE.**

The Organizing Organ charges Senator Clay with the culpe of having a secret slate. It is hardly in order for the junta of politicians who have publicly proclaimed their state to complain of any other states. The Slatemakers cannot divert public attention by the city of "Stop thief!"

A slate selected before it is even put in the ballot box is a primary contest, but it is also a

CONFIDENCE FOR THOSE CHARGED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF A PARTY'S AFFAIRS TO ATTEMPT TO USE THE ORGANIZATION AND THEIR OFFICIAL POSITION TO SWING THE LEAGUE INTO SUPPORT OF ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE.

The Chairman of the County Committee above all other men should be neutral in a primary contest because he is a faithful Chairman who represents all the party and no particular faction. The party organization committee should have a square deal in his ambitions. When the power of the organization is pitted against him it is a prostitution of purpose.

Public sentiment too requires the practice of officeholders enjoying the rewards of the party, suffrage seeking themselves up as proprietors of the press and attending the meetings of the party to suit their own whims. It is evident that they are not the rights of others nor the interests of their party.

HOGGIN' THE IOD is unfair, un-American and un-Rеспublican.

In those days of idle employment the Pittsburg Daily Mail imposed a heavy fine upon its employees for leaving the office before 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This was to prevent the men from getting drunk.

It is now the custom to leave the office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Now it is considered to be a bad

habit to leave the office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Indiana idea has the merit of independence.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Times says students are writing letters to the few who have not yet joined the Indiana idea.

It is not up to date.

The Indiana idea has the merit of independence.

## NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

The Town Council Holds a Very Interesting Meeting.

## MILL TOWN PERSONAL NOTES.

Corners and Goers and Bits of the Fly-ing News Supplied by Our Special Correspondent for Westmoreland County Readers.

**Special to The Courier**  
SCOTTDALE, April 7.—Council met last night at 8 P. M. with President Byrne in the chair and the following members present: Wm. Horne, Elmer Brown, Fitzsimmons, Martz, Blauchter, Barry and O'Connor. After the minutes were read and accepted the currant bills were read and ordered paid. President Byrne expressed an opinion which met with favor in regard to recording bills early, which the trustees did, having same submitted by the committee under whose supervision they were listed. The report of Leroy Baker, Chief of the Fire Department, was read, and it developed that exclusive of the brewery about \$10,000 was the loss accruing from fires during the year. The petition of the Fire Department is referred to a stop, no bill being introduced, as the same was favorably passed on. The petition of a number of citizens to prevent the construction of a blacksmith shop on the east part of Market street, declared by them to be a nuisance and a menace to the community, was laid over until more favorable information on the subject was at hand. President Byrne expressed the opinion that the petition was hardly within the scope of the Council's authority.

Lawrence, Barnum & Company of New York have taken over the bond issue of \$30,000. Council, following out the advice of their attorney and passing an ordinance on second reading for the purpose, he decided to postpone action in the previous one.

The issue is for the purpose of constructing a garage furnace, paying off borough indebtedness and completing the sewerage system.

A special meeting was called for Wednesday for final passage of the ordinance. Mr. Miller was present with a request to have a severial trial from the Amherstburg election.

Mr. Elmer expressed a favorable opinion in the matter, saying that a 10-inch pipe should be laid in order to accommodate those who would eventually live near Mr. Miller. The sewer Committee was authorized to grant the request. Councilman O'Conor suggested that a light should be placed on the bridge across the river to his companion as regards the darkness in that section being effective. It was referred to the Light Committee. The West Penn Company came in for a great deal of criticism, the consensus of opinion being that the light was wholly deficient. It was suggested that a present condition there were no electric lights could be put up, but only on this condition.

"Duff" Buttermore has signed Jim Slevin for the coming season as a catcher, and has appointed him captain to work in uniform with him in signing other players. Harry Koner has been signed for second base, Sam Martin to hold down the initial sack, and Harry Martin to play shortstop. Both last year in the Northwestern League, as catcher and outfielder. The forget will be put up for Scottdale's team at the next meeting, and the future success of the team is now assured.

Before one of the grandest and most representative audiences that the George Opera House has ever seen a long while, Catherine Ridgway, accompanied by Fa La Grange pianist, and Donald Chalmers basso, was tendered a recognition accorded few Miss Ridgway, by her versatility and grace of action, by her power of transcending beyond the commonplace of speech, changing from the sublime to the ridiculous, a masterpiece of infection of voice, found a ready response from her audience and proved that as of old, she is truly the Catherine Ridgway they had expected and longed to hear.

The painting of the roof of the galvanizing shops of the Scottdale mill has nearly been completed and the result apparently is worthy of the effort.

Two massive arches decked in a wreath of green, harmonizing beautifully with the artistic surroundings will lead color to the brilliant opening that is scheduled at Miller's tonight if consistent labor is a foretaste of success. The affair to say the least will be dazzling and well worthy the enterprise expended.

R. M. A. Lambing returned home from Pittsburgh last night. Lee Goldenson and wife returned from Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. George Campbell of Pittsburgh is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hill.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shaffer yesterday morning.

Eighty-nine pounds of first class political literature was disseminated through Fayette county yesterday by an Emerson candidate.

Miss Ellen Overholst returned last night to school.

W. N. Beatty of Aspinwall was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. K. Kunkel of Greensburg was in town yesterday.

An Appeal to Democrats.

I have been voting the Democratic ticket for forty years. During that period I have spent a great deal of time working for the party's success. Have six sons, all of whom vote and work for the Democratic ticket. I am now a candidate for County Auditor, and respectfully solicit the votes and influence of all local Democrats at the Primary Election next Saturday.

Yours for Democratic success,

IRVING H. COTTOM  
North Union Township.

Try our classified ads. They cost you only one cent a word.

## WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Peasant Social Gathering at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Pierce.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Pierce on Gibson Avenue, South Connellsville, Saturday to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary of that couple. The couple are married 25 years ago in the same house they reside in to the present time. The couple were also present who stood with them Jacob K. Pierce and his wife, Roy Barnett, the officiating minister married seven couples on that day. Seven children are living six of them being present. Sixty and more than seven grandchildren were also present.

S. L. Pierce, a son who lately re-

turned from Cuba, was at home to help celebrate the happy occasion.

At 12 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served and all did justice to the good things set before them. Many friends and relatives present.

At 2 o'clock the couple passed on to the church after spending a pleasant day together the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pierce many more years of happy wedded life. An out-of-town guest present was Mrs. Carrie Martin of Johnstown, who is a sister of Mr. Pierce and is visiting at his home.

— PRETTY GIRLS —

Of The Red Mill Arrive This Afternoon for Big Performance.

Tonight at the Session Theatre the first performance of the new comic opera "The Red Mill," by the Muzza, Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert will be given by Charles Dillingham's capable company in as complete a manner as during its recent tour.

The organization arrived yesterday afternoon, after which

will allow a complete rest for the evening performance, while the occasion of time is permitted the mechanics to set up "The Mill" and have everything in readiness for a snappy and bright presentation.

— PRINTER DIES —

Mayersdale Pressman Passes Away at Los Angeles.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 7.—(Special)—The many friends of Morris Wellington Platt were joined to hear of his untimely death at Los Angeles, California, yesterday. Mr. Platt was for many years a resident of this place, and until recently was a printer in the employ of The Republican where he served as pressman.

Many sincerely mourn his departure as he was one of the old stand-bys in that capacity in The Republic.

Up until the present time there have been no arrangements made for the funeral. Deceased is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters, two of whom, Mrs. Harry May and Miss Mayme Platt, reside here.

— COMPROMISE IN BANK CASE —

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 7.—(Special)—Civil suits against the doctors and former directors of the Farmers & Drovers National Bank of Waynesburg will be abated by a compromise with the Treasury Dept.

The directors agreed to pay into the Treasury \$210,000 worth of stock at about \$150 a share.

Every director and former director but one has signed the agreement with the government and every effort is being made to secure his signature.

— HIGH SCHOOL PAGEANT —

The boys of the High School held a pageant last evening in honor of the contestants in the recent literary contests in Uniontown. The pageant was taken part in by about 100 boys and the girls also held a prominent place. A drum corps and red lights formed the principal attractions with carriages were provided for the teachers and the contestants.

— NOTICE —

The examination for permanent certificates will be held at the Park school building, North Union township Saturday at 10 a.m. and Friday, May 29th. Applicants for both regular and extra branches must notify the Secretary not later than Friday, May 8th. H. George May, Secretary New Haven, Pa.

— ENGRAVED THESE TWO —

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 7.—(Special)—James Haif, who died on Saturday at Canfield, this country, aged 73 years, never tasted liquor nor used tobacco. He was a lifelong Democrat and was a member of the United Presbyterian church. Besides two sons and a daughter survive.

— HORSES, HORSES, HORSES —

We will have a good general purpose driving and draft horses at our barn, Uniontown, Pa., Friday, May 29th. If you need or want to buy a horse, come to see us. We are going to have them all sold by Saturday night. No reasonable offer will be refused.

DWIGHT E. HAMLIN

WANTED AS DESERTER.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 7.—(Special)—Alec Huganinan, who has a wife and child here, completed a five months' sentence in the county jail for embezzlement, only to be arrested and taken to Fort McHenry, Md., where he wanted as a deserter from the United States Army.

— TRAIN JUMPER INJURED —

As the result of stealing a ride on a freight train, John Williams of McKeesport, colored, is at the Cottage State Hospital, with a slight wound and a fractured wrist. Williams was knocked off a train this morning between here and McKeesport. He is 46 years old and single.

Cards for Wednesday

Mrs. J. M. Young will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Green street.

Read The Daily Courier

## Political Announcements.

Below will be found the names of candidates for various offices subject to the decision of the Union Primary to be held Saturday, April 11, next.

— FOR ASSEMBLY —

JOHN S. CARROLL  
OF DUNBAR DISTRICT.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR ASSISTANT —

U. F. HIGGINBOTHAM  
OF BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR ASSEMBLY —

GEO. L. MOORE  
OF Bridgeport Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR ASSEMBLY —

ANSON B. HARRIS  
OF Perryopolis.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR ASSEMBLY —

WILLIAM McCLELLAND  
OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR ASSEMBLY —

E. S. SHOWALTER  
OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR ASSEMBLY —

H. R. TITTERLINGTON  
OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

MATTHEW J. WELSH  
OF Uniontown.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

— FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

CHARLES F. SMITH  
OF Uniontown.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

FRANK S. HAGANS  
OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

ELIJAH CLIFTON  
OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

— FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

CHARLES F. SMITH  
OF Uniontown.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

SOLOMON J. HONSAKER  
OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

ARTHUR L. LOWE  
OF Uniontown.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR COUNTY AUDITOR —

R. HENRY POLLACK  
OF Springhill Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR COUNTY TREASURER —

GEORGE FUEHRER  
OF Dunbar Township District No. 3.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOL ROOM —

THOMAS LOVE

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER —

JAS. G. BINNS

Fayette City, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

— FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER —

CLARKS' THREAD

4c Spool

35c dozen.

— FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER —

PEERLESS PATTERNS

5, 10 and 15 cents.

— FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER —

SCHMITZ' NEW YORK RACKET STORE

Our Spring Millinery is now on display. Prices this season are considerably lower and it is really surprising the beautiful hats we are offering at remarkably low prices. Our milliners have the experience from the largest wholesale houses in the United States, and we are prepared to give you exclusive styles at prices just half what others ask. We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Connellsville to inspect the only complete and popular priced line of millinery in this city.

— WALL PAPER —

55,000 ROLLS

We have just received a large

shipment of new wall paper and

the new designs are

now on display.

— CARPETS —

Bargains in Druggets.

No. 1000 rolls and 27 patterns

known in wall paper, and in

the range from 4c to a bolt to



**The New Mayor**  
Based on G. E. Broadhurst's Successful Play  
**The Man of the Hour**  
By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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"What power for one man!" exclaimed the girl, turning to Bennett in surprise. "And are you going to veto it?"

"Other secrets," reproved Alwyn jealously. "Hands off!"

"Veto it?" echoed Gibbs with a laugh. "Of course he isn't! It would be too hard upon his friends—unfair and unkind, to say the least."

"But why?" queried Dallas, hastening Alwyn, who was about to speak.

"Because," cut in Gibbs before Bennett could intercede, "the men who are backing the Borough bill are the men who made him mayor. It wouldn't be square for him to turn his new power against the very men who gave him that power. Now, would it?"

"By the men who are backing the bill, whom do you mean?" asked Bennett.

"Oh, I just spoke in generalities. As a matter of fact, the break in the price today was lucky for those who gave to buy."

"An' your firm's doing most of the buying, I'm told," interpolated Phelan.

"We have a great deal of the stock," admitted Gibbs; "as you see, Bennett, you can make me or break me. I place myself in your hands."

"I see you are taking a most unfair advantage of me, Mr. Gibbs," retorted Alwyn, with some heat. "You have no right to thrust this information on me and to appeal!"

"But I was only—"

"You were trying to influence my action toward the Borough bill. You cannot do it!"

"Why, I didn't think you'd be angry at—"

"I'm not. Let's drop the subject, please."

"I only answered Miss Wainwright's question."

"We'll leave Miss Wainwright's name out of the credits, please," replied Bennett.

"Certainly, if you like," assented Gibbs, with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "I am afraid my time is up. Good day, Bennett. I'm sorry you misinterpreted."

"I didn't. Good day."

"I'll be on my way, too," announced Phelan, breaking the awkward pause that followed Gibbs' exit. "Ladies, I'm proud to have met you. If either of you knows a poor woman needin' a turkey or a family-waitin' an outing, just drop me a line, an' I'll see they get it. An' they needn't come to my ward neither."

"That's bad politics, alderman!" laughed Bennett.

"It's good humanity, though. There's two things I love to do first, to down the man who's me enemy, an' second, to give good times to folks who's strangers to us. Goodby, you honest. I'll be in again now I've found my way, ladies."

"Alwyn," said Mrs. Bennett as the alderman bowed himself out, with many apologies. "If I want to see Cynthia, can I go into her office now, or is she too busy? I'll be back in a few minutes, Dallas, and bring her with me. I know how anxious she is to see you again."

"I wonder what Phelan would think of that for 'new work,'" thought Alwyn as the old lady bustled into the inner room, leaving Dallas and himself alone. Perhaps Dallas, too, understood, for her manner was less assured than usual as her eyes met his.

"It is so good—so good to see you again," he said. "It seems years instead of months since you went away."

"But how speedily you've filled the time! And what a magnificent fight you made! I was so proud of you, Alwyn!"

"Really? I remember you once said I was a more idle, a rich man's son—and that you weren't at all proud of me."

"That is past. We must forget it. You are awake now."

"Forget it! Not for worlds. I owe all my success to you, Dallas. It was your face that strengthened me when there seemed no hope. It was the memory of your words that kept me brave and made me resolve to win against all odds. You were my inspiration, the light in my darkness. At each step I thought Dallas would be glad or Dallas would not approve of this. And I steered my course accordingly to victory."

"No, no!" murmured the girl. "It was your own courage, your strength. Not mine. It was your faith in me. Do you know, I think it makes me accomplish anything I do myself. There is always a woman, I think, behind every great achievement. The world largely does not see her—does not know of her existence—but she's in the heart of the man who is making the fight. He battles in her name as did the Knights of old, and the triumph is hers, not his. Whether his reward is the crown of love or the crown of thorns, she is the inspiration!"

"Then if I had a share in your success, I am very happy, Alwyn, for your name is in every mouth. You are the man of the hour—event as you were in the older days on the football field. Oh, I am proud of you—very, very proud! There is a glorious future before you."

"That all rests in your dear hands," said Alwyn.

"Future or present, Dallas, it's all yours, if only you!"

(To be Continued.)

# Prices In Keeping With the Lines

## FOR EASTER SHOPPERS.

In accordance with our policy of always bearing the well-fare of our thousands of friends and customers in mind. We offer the people of Connellsville and vicinity the opportunity of doing their Easter Shopping at home, assuring them a savings of 20% to 30%, giving them as complete a stock as any city store in our state to make their purchases from.

Our preparations of elaborate character having been under way for the past three months, our store is brilliantly attractive, not only from a decorative point of view but in the matter of extensive stocks of new goods which abound in every department. Our showing has been much admired and acknowledged far greater than any season before, and less in price than elsewhere.

### LADIES' EASTER SUITS.

A splendid showing of Women's Tailored Suits, silk princess and jumper dresses, one and two piece lingerie dresses and separate skirts in all the latest fashionable materials, shadow stripes, Panamas and serges, worsteds and checks, white and black Panama and voiles, plain and herring bone effect worsteds and cheviots, some with embroidered collars and cuffs, others with taffeta collars, made in the semi-fitted Prince Chap, single or double breasted; the points dip front and three button cutaway models.

Women's tailored suits, made in Panama serge in plain and herring bone weaves, nicely hand-trimmed, made with solid sweeping flared skirts of the finest velvets, chiffon Panamas, in all the new studies of the day; city store prices \$18.50 and \$19.00, ours ..... \$12.98

Tailored suits in double breasted front and half-tucked backs, purely manish, made of shadow stripe French serge and the manish worsteds, some lined in satin and some in plain and striped taffeta, harmonizing with the materials; city store prices \$19.50 and \$25. ours ..... \$19.50

Our skirt department offers the largest assortment of styles in every conceivable weave of cloth, such as in plain velvets, Panamas, serges and silks, in all colors, from the plain crepe white to the most extreme shades of the season, Copenhagen and raspberry, ranging in price from \$3.50 to ..... \$22.50 ours ..... \$18.50

EASTER CLOTHING.

Our clothing department shows clothes of quality at prices that will please you. The sort of clothing you should wear—it is the sort you need, not worry about.

They are cut right, made right and priced right. Suits for the manly boy, ages 2 to 8, and 10 to 16 years. This store has won the right to Connellsville's clothing business, and we have it for we sell better clothing at less money than you can procure anywhere else.

Men's suits, made in fancy weaves, shadow stripe and plain blue serges and some plain grays and invisible plaid and worsteds, ranging in price from \$7.50 to ..... \$12.50

Men's suits, made of fine worsteds in brown stripes, dalmatian grey stripes and shadow stripes, hand tailored and hand made button holes, and hand tied collar, perfect fitting guaranteed, ranging in price from \$15 to ..... \$22.00

"The Big Store."

### EASTER MILLINERY.

We exhibit in our millinery department on the second floor the handsomest and most distinctive collection of our five hundred imported and domestic models which our little city can be proud of. We show hats to please everybody, at every price, quality and style determine the cost and our styles are always correct. You can be assured of saving money and trouble in selecting a hat at our store. We show you the most graceful representatives of ready-trimmed hats and we are recognized millinery headquarters of Connellsville and vicinity.

100 trimmed hats equal to the city store \$10.50 and \$12.50 hats, exceedingly swell trimmed, distinctly different from any shown elsewhere, one of a kind only ..... \$8.50

100 extremely smart trimmed dress and street hats, all sizes, sailors, all style turbans, some trimmed with wings, others with flowers and ribbons, city store prices \$8.50 and \$7.50, ours ..... \$4.98

A full assortment of children's trimmed and untrimmed hats for street and dress wear in the Mexicana plain sailor and many other effects, too numerous to mention from ..... \$3.98

EASTER GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We show the largest assortment of furnishings for men in the city from the highest to the lowest prices.

Men's neckwear, a large variety of patterns in the new bat wing and four in hands, exceptionally big values ..... 25c

Men's coat shirts, made of the best and most popular materials and coloring of the season, 75c to ..... \$1.50

Men's shirtwaist, in ribbed and plain bilberry, gray and natural, from \$1 to ..... \$2.50

Boys' mothers friend waist, with and without collars, fancy stripes, checks and dots, from 50c to ..... \$1.00

### EASTER SHOES.

A display of an extraordinary large assortment of Ladies', Men's and Children's Tan and Black Oxfords, and high top shoes.

Ladies' tan Oxfords, in lace, button and blucher styles, \$2.50

Ladies' tan calf Oxfords, in button and blucher styles, high, medium and low heels, \$3.00

Ladies' Oxford, in golden, brown and peacock col. leathers, lace, button and blucher styles, \$3.50

Children's shoes, made of vic kid and box calf to suit all boys and girls for all occasions at \$1.00 and ..... \$2.00

"The Big Store."

### EASTER DRY GOODS.

Our dry goods department will prove to the women of Connellsville that our store is the greatest style center and where economy is possible.

The most wanted kinds and only dependable fabrics of the season. We show the most stylish dress goods at a time you want style, strictly high class fabrics in shadow stripe chiffon Panama, herring bone, broken checks and plaids, all of the new and fancy combinations in English suitings, voiles in natural gray, blue, brown, tan, red, green and Copenhagen colors.

Spring suitings in shadow stripes, tan, brown, Copenhagen blue, raspberry, pink, lavender and white, city store prices 75c, ours ..... \$1.50

Spring dress goods, suitable for suits of dressy voiles, Panamas, serges, and wool, in stripes, plaid, checks and all shades of the natural colors, city store prices 40c, ours ..... \$1.00

Spring suitings, 50 inches wide, in all the new weaves, of tan, brown, gray, blue, city store prices 75c, ours ..... 50c

Lawns and batistes, in dots, stripes and floral designs, light and dark colors, city store prices 25c, ours ..... 15c

Spring suitings, 50 inches wide, in tan, brown, gray, blue, white, city store prices 75c, ours ..... 50c

Fancy Swiss batistes, organdies, voiles and French ginghams, in stripes, plaid, checks and all shades of the natural colors, city store prices 40c, ours ..... 25c

Spring suitings, 50 inches wide, in all the new weaves, of tan, brown, gray, blue, city store prices 75c, ours ..... 50c

Lawns and batistes, in dots, stripes and floral designs, light and dark colors, city store prices 25c, ours ..... 15c

Spring suitings, 50 inches wide, in tan, brown, gray, blue, white, city store prices 75c, ours ..... 50c

Rough Shantang Pongees in assorted shades, including the very new Copenhagen blue and natural. The coin spot foulard in twelve different shades now exhibited in our windows and exceptionally low in price. We also show the popular widths and shades in taffeta, masseline, Maha Raja and washable silks.

Ladies' chamois gloves, short lengths, city store prices \$2.00, ours ..... \$1.00

Silk gloves, elbow lengths, in tan, brown, pink, blue, white, city store prices \$2.50, ours ..... \$1.75

Foulard silks, 24 inches wide, in dots, coin spots, and floral designs, city store prices \$1.50, ours ..... \$1.00

Ladies' chamois gloves, 18 inches wide, button length, city store prices \$4.00, ours ..... \$3.50

Ladies' Braid belts, in the newest modes, city store prices \$2.00, ours ..... \$1.25

Ladies' chamois gloves, gauntlet gloves, city store prices \$3.50, ours ..... \$2.50

**MACE & CO.**

JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS  
of coral shell China, perfectly white  
and with gold gilt during the next  
two days at 19c. Four decorations,  
distinctly Japanese; mere mention of  
sales attract to all—  
19c  
these active buyers.

# WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

A SALE OF CORSETS.  
A few numbers of corsets, perfectly  
new, but no longer wanted, will be  
offered at a price which is often less  
than half the cost of new ones.  
\$1.50 Corsets, in certain numbers, \$1.00  
\$1.00 Corsets, in certain numbers, 75c



From an Entirely Unexpected Source Comes  
**Fifty Tailored Suits for Women Worth  
Easily \$25, But Which Through Buying  
Advantages, We Place on Sale at**

**\$22.50**

**Prince Chaps, semi-fitting and  
fitted suits made from the most  
wanted fabrics, tailored with the  
utmost care and, candidly the  
equal of most \$25.00 suits.**

Don't construe this as a cut-price sale, it is not. That we are able to offer these suits at \$22.50 is due alone to a decidedly lucky purchase. It's a suit flyer, not by any means an ordinary value, suit values that through ordinary trade channels would be impossible to offer. We don't wish to mislead you in any way. We want you to realize that ordinarily we cannot obtain such values. We were offered these fifty suits at an extremely low price. The offer coming from one of the best makers in the country.

Only fifty of them in the lot. We have divided them between our two stores as is our custom with all special purchases. These suits warrant enthusiastic buying for by comparison you'll see how nearly they approach even our own \$25 tailor made.

#### Semi-fitted Serge Suits

These suits are shown in blue, brown and blonde serge, self colored stripes, 22 inch jackets, lined throughout with grey satin, 2 vents in jacket, closed with fancy buttons, skirt side pleated with 4-inch folds, 6 inches from bottom, a very stylish and practical suit.

#### Double-breasted Suits

Very natty double-breasted suits, 22 inch jackets in blue, brown or black serge, a plain tailored suit of dependable material that would be of utmost service as a business suit, skirt side pleated with fold at bottom.

**\$22.50**

#### Fitted Jacket Suits

This is the suit pictured to the left, front of jacket ending in points, patch pockets and turn-back cuffs, jacket lined throughout with satin, pique vestee, made of fancy striped tan ground, 15 goled skirt placket, 5 inch fold.

These are splendid values in the new shade of green, handsomely tailored, strapped with bias straps of soft material with touches of Satash braid, turn-back cuffs, pleated skirt with 5 inch fold. These are decidedly stylish and desirable suits.

#### A Timely Showing of Women's and Children's Hosiery.

Fittingly Designed to Wear With the New Smart Boots in the Easter Style Parade.

You can buy Hosiery of us for \$4 a pair, you can buy it as low as 15c. The quality from the lowest to the highest prices is uniformly good. Fresh, new hosiery is important with the wear of low cut shoes. Easter Sunday two weeks hence, ushers in the low shoe season. The hosiery is ready. Silk hosiery in black or fancy \$1 to \$3, embroidered hose 50c to \$4, lisle hose 25c, 35c and 50c. In addition we present a broad collection of children's hosiery, priced at from 10c to 50c, in black and colors.

#### Fancy Vests.

A Most Important Easter Necessity.

Men's usual raiment is of rather a sombre hue a little touch of brightness a color is therefore heartily welcomed by most men who regard their appearance as of import to themselves and others. That's the secret that has caused the fancy waistcoat to become an absolute necessity to the wardrobe of the well dressed man—1908 Waistcoats

**\$1.50 to \$6**

#### Do You Know Just How Big is Our Collection of Women's Waists?

Our Waist sections denote nearly seven hundred feet of shelving and 120 feet of glass cases to the display and accomodation of our waist stocks. Every waist spic span new, not one single waist is ever carried from one season to another. We sell more waists than any other two Fayette county establishment. Variety, prices and quality are the three elements that have contributed to our successful and enormous selling of waists, no room for detail here.

Lingerie Waists from \$1 to \$25  
Silk Waists from \$5 to \$15

Lace Waists from \$5 to \$15  
Tailored Waists from \$3 to \$5

#### Superb Collection of Women's Gloves

Kid, Silk, Fabric and Suede Gloves in Every Modish Shade.

Gloves that will be in perfect accord with your costume. Gloves that will be satisfactorily in wearing qualities. Gloves that will conform with your ideas as to price. To conform with the three above demands a glove department must be large, its stock must be varied and its price gauge broad; just such a collection we offer you. We present every modish color in every reasonable material, satisfactorily priced.

Double tipped Gloves of silk, 16 button lengths, in desirable shades, \$1.50

12 and 16 button Gloves, black or white, \$1.25

16 button mousquetaire Gloves, black, white and tan, also "Our Special" kid Gloves at \$1.00

16 button kid Gloves at \$3.50

12 button kid Gloves at \$3.00 and a host of others.

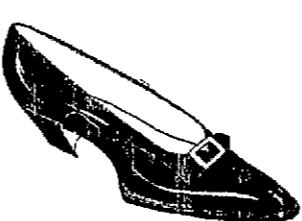
#### The Buckled Oxford is the Fad Among Women's Footwear.

One particular kind of footwear dominates the shoe selling of each season. The leader of the 1908 Summer season is undoubtedly the buckled low cut in tan shades. It is shown extensively, only in the better grades of footwear and is therefore finding highest favor among the wearers of high class boots. Tans are the best of all leathers this season and will be worn almost to the exclusion of other leathers. Easter is but two weeks distant and no woman who prides herself upon her appearance will neglect the important duty of being correctly booted on that occasion.

#### Buckled Oxfords in Tan

Very handsome low cuts in modish shades of tan, made upon the most exclusive and stylish of lasts, correctly pictured here, but picture or description are inadequate in representing the beauty and style-quality of this boot

**\$4.00**



IT IS THE GENERAL OPINION we understand that almost every business establishment in this vicinity have retrenched in every manner. We wish to insure our public that in no way have we attempted to reduce expenses. We have purchased more heavily than in any season past. Fullest expression is given to every line of merchandise we carry. We have not been at all effected by what many call "hard times." We are prepared to render better service than ever before—store service is better, assortments are larger, collections more varied. We are not believers in hard times and our increasing business proves that times are what one makes them.

#### Tan Oxfords, Button or Lace

We offer a very extensive and varied collection of tan Oxfords priced at \$2. A wide variety of styles and shades combined with wearing qualities that we can positively warrant. Modeled from lasts that distinguish the higher priced shoes.

**\$2.00**

#### Women's Neckwear

Radically Different From That of Seasons Past

Neckwear, though inexpensive, is the most important of all the small wears of women.

There is a vast improvement over the neckwear of the past season, more dainty, more dressy and better value.

Fancy bows seem to have the preference. The "Merry Widow Bow" being decidedly favored is a big airy bow that gives an air of dainty refinement to the wearer.

**25c, 50c, 75c and \$1**

Jabots in plain and fancy effects, 50c to \$1.00

New linen collars which are demanding a large amount of attention are presented in plain, fancy and embroidered numbers.

**15c, 25c, 50c and \$1**

New neckwear is added to this collection almost daily, lending the greatest interest to this department at all times.